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At the 'Ville.

Mrs. Clarke B. Hutchinson returned from Sherbrooke, P. P., where has been for several weeks caring her danghter, Mrs. Irvine, who has Miss Bessie Hutchinson Tuesday for the Brooklyn eral Hospital where she is to take a ne of training for nursing.

L. B. Harris has returned from an ate sive true through the west. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schofield are to from their tenement in Mrs. my's house to rooms in the Weeks'

Mrs. Harry M. Smith has returned Montpelier where she has been

ing a few days. play. "Nan, the Mascot," was re-Saturday evening for the benefit aschall team. Auliu's orchestra lexcellent music for the play, dance tollowing. It is gratify-

see how much dramatic talent we

mong us, as is well evinced by Erass Clase of Manchester, N. H. on town over Sunday, coming specially to take part in "Nan, the

iss Eliza Sessions, who travels ough the state in the interests of Kurn Battin Home, is now stopeg in town.

he first meeting of the Lyndon Union will be held in the Cable hall on rsday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Mr an l Mrs. Charles Emerson have

for their home near New York, but pre returning will visit Mr. and Mrs. arry House in Chicago. Mrs A. D. Brewer and children who rebeen spending the summer here.

e this week for their new home in uapolis, Ind. Mrs. Brewer's C. Eaton will accompany and remain for some time. Mrs. Florence (Davis) Greene is work-

in Mrs. F. J. Willey's store. Mrs. Elisha Bigelow has returned from

Juses Ruth and Margaret McCall been visiting their grandmother, 8. S. Thompson. Their father, gressman McCall, was in town last

L. Bragg of St. Johnsbury has the old car house in the railroad and will tear it down and move it

Mrs. A. D. Paige has been spending a days with her sister, Mrs. Ranger, in

diss Nellie Davis has been quite ill, but ow able to be at work again. Marguerite and Walker Hovey have ed their father, Erastus Hovey, in

artford, Conn. The junior class of Lyndon Institute are a dance in the Cable hall Friday ming for the fund which is being rased for improvements on the Institute. Alarge sum of money is necessary and s an interested friend has offered to ble all that is raised it is hoped the izens will help.

Mrs. Henry Graves and daughter of cago, have been visiting at Philo

Mrs Minnie Wilmot is at her home in having rented her farm at Barton. lrs Fred Wilcox has gone to Orford, to spend a few weeks with friends. A large party from Speedwell Farms one last week at the State going in automobiles. Mr. Vail a incerhibit of stock there.

dr. and Mrs. James Webber and dres have been visiting for some time North Woodstock, N. H.

Henry Dexter was in town last week offing to move his family to Lowell. iss where he is working.

Incodore Harris has moved into his whomse at Lyndon Center.

Miss Susan Cunningham was called to asturg last week to attend the funeral Mr. Wheeler, father of May Wheeler, ormer student at the Institute.

lass Fave Newell of Center Sandwich, H. has been visiting Mrs. Roy Gage. Mass Carrie Campbell has been visiting Mass Billel Chapman at Sutton.

Mrs George Wheeler, Miss Annie ughton and Miss Carrie Campbell ttended the County Sunday School sociation at Daville last week.

ames Ramsdell, who had planned to o Scattle, Wash., has given this up, will assist his father-in-law, Gilbert an on his farm at East Burke for

its Palmer will spend the winter the ber daughter, Mrs. Clarence Dodge. starge knight is much worse and has and to the hospital at Whitefield. Clem Colby of West Lebanon, N. H., visited his grandmother, Mrs. He has just entered Amherst

my Vilkie is working in a barber Ropar St Johnsbury.

GREENSBORO.

my evening the guests of the - ke House had the pleasure of a musical recital given by Irs. Christian Kreens of New hotel parlor. Both are pro-usicians, Mr. Kreens a violin-Arcens a pianist. The music y them was of a high order. sed by Mr. Kreens cost \$1000 presented him by the Queen of playing before the Royal

L. Noonan returned to Bura last of the week. Rossiter and daughter went

laven, Friday. Town, Sam Ladd, A. E. Jack Spiers and George Marhall the state fair last week. Forter was in St. Johnsbury,

and Friday.

The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't neglect them at this time, but heed the warning of the adding back, the bloated face, the sallow Complexion, the urinary disorder, and begin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best and safest curative

In usual liquid form or in chocolated tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses \$1.

Mrs. C.C. Miller of New York has purhased a lot of land of about 600 feet on the lake front, of F. J. Chase.

The indications are that several new cottages will go up in the spring.

LYNDON. The experience dollar social held at the

church Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served. Ernest Burt of Woodsville spent Sun-

day with his mother, Mrs. I. L. Hill. There will be a promenade at Academy Hall Friday evening, Oct. 9. Ed. Pinney of Lyndon Center has

moved his family into Scott Farnum's tenement. Mrs. Guy Metcalf and Miss Sarah

Craig of St. Johnsbury, and Mrs. Abbie Whiting of Haverhill, N. H., visited at Scott Farnum's last week. Mrs. L. V. Colvon of Roxbury, Mass.

s visiting at Henry Hill's. Miss Maude Hill is spending a week or two with friends at Irasburg.

Ruth Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in McIndoes. Henrietta Chase left Saturday for Chicago. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah

Chase, left Monday for the same place. Those attending the State Fair from this place were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Will Way and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse.

Mrs. Thomas Murry of Monroe recently visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Paris. Lloyd Murray and bride of Holyoke, Mass., visited at Dan Paris' last week. Hubert Pike of Lisbon recently visited friends in town.

Mrs. Wells Quimby is visiting her sister at Concord. Remember Charles Weeks' auction at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7.

LYNDON CENTER.

Miss Vivian Burke was at her home here over Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Burgin have returned from a three weeks vacation spent in the southern part of the state, and Mr. Burgin occupied his pulpit here Sunday.

Miss Madge Burnham of Sutton, who teaches the primary department in the graded school, was unable to return the first of the week on account of illness, and her school was closed.

L. B. Harris, who has been spending several weeks in the western states, has Mrs. Jennie Dresser is visiting her son,

Guy R. Dresser, for a few weeks. Morton J. Lyster of Whitefield, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ferguson spent a few days with relatives in Chelsea, Mass., last week.

The wedding of Miss Elgena Weston, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weston, takes place today. They will keep house in Mrs. Chaplin's house on Elm street at Lyndonville.

A good sized crowd saw Montpelier Seminary deteat Lyndon Institute at football Saturday. Montpelier Seminary won the toss and received the kick Lyndon Institute held and Montpelier Seminary was forced to kick. About five minutes after the game began Lyndon Institute on a long end run by lones, scored. Ferguson missed the goal. Soon Montpelier Seminary got started and near the end of the period scored. A goal was kicked and Montpelier Seminary led 6.5. In the second period Montpelier Seminary earned 6 more points and the game was theirs 12-5. As the Seminary boys were much heavier than the Institute boys the result of the game was very satisfactory.

SOUTH WHEELOCK.

Mrs. Charles Drown is sick with the prevailing distemper.

Willie Mitcham and Lena Noves both of this place were married last Saturday and have gone to Kirby and Passumpsic on their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thresher went on the excursion to the White Mountains, Friday.

W. W. Bean and G. E. Green attended the State Fair last week. C. E. Ayer of Alburg visited his cousin,

A. E. Weed, last week. J Nichols and family of St. Johnsbury spent Sunday at Roy Gibson's.

NORTH DANVILLE.

Osborne Ward went on the excursion to the White Mountains, Wednesday.

Late State News.

Rev. Harry R. Miles has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church in Brattleboro and will succeed Rev. W Hermon Hopkins as pastor of the First Church in Berkeley, Cal. The University of California is located in Berkeley with 3,000 students and the First Church is the college church of the city.

The ninth annual state conference of the Vermont D. A. R., will be held at Montpelier, October 22. Every chapter is entitled to send regent and two delegates. Those having more than 50 members send three delegates. Miss Dora Hodgton, School street, and Miss Mattie Watson, Barre street, will act as information committee.

Miss Sarah R. Langstron, who went o Brattleboro last January to visit Miss Fannie Stellman, died at the Memorial hospital last week as the result of an illness caused by overwork, while a mission nurse in Ketchikain, Alaska, for the Episcopal church, where she was for three years. Shortly after her arrival at the home of her friend she became seriously ill and was soon removed to the hospital. Miss Langstron was born in Salem, N. Y., and was a graduate of the Lynn, Mass., hospital training school

for nurses. Fire destroyed 300,000 feet of stacked lumber in Curtis hollow in Bridgewater early Thursday morning. Alarm was received at Woodstock about two o'clock and two loaded automobiles and a four horse team went to the scene. The lumber was owned by Davis & Reed. Mill hands at Bridgewater village turned out and kept the fire from spreading to the nearby woods. A bucket of oil soaked waste was found there and the fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR Gures Golds; Prevents Pneumonia

At Danville.

Death of Mr. Ingalls. Albert Ingalls, who has been in failing

health all summer, and confined to his bed for several weeks, passed away Thursday morning. Mr. Ingalls was born in Littleton, October 19, 1830, and was the son of Samuel and Marion Rankin Ingalls. He was one of a family of ten children, all of whom are now dead. He was a painter by trade and was employed in Boston at the navy yard and other places in early life, coming back to Danville to assist his father during the last years of his life. He remained at home until the Civil War, when he went to Norfolk, Va., where he was employed by the government. He was married to Miss Abbin French, October 8, 1865. A few years later they went to Grinnell, Iowa, where they remained until 1878, when they returned and made their home at West Danville until 1902, when he purchased the Wesson home, where he lived until his decease. He joined the Masonic Order while in Grinnell, and the I. O. O. F., No. 114, Brooklyn, Iowa, of which order he was a member at the time of his death. He was a man of sterling character and one of his marked charac teristics was, "What is worth doing at all is worth doing well." Though a quiet man, he was of a genial disposition and had many triends. He is survived by his wife. The funeral was held at the house, Saturday afternoon, at two o'clock, Rev. F. E. Currier of Cabot officiating, assisted by Rev. G. W.

Fisher. A quiet home wedding took place Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, when their daughter, Josephine was united in marriage to Hamilton Morrill. The ceremony was performed in the parlor which was decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves, and Rev. J. F. Schneider was the officiating clergy-The bride wore a white handembroidered wool gown. She has always lived in Danville and has many friends. Mr. Morrill has been employed in town for several years and for the past year in Dole & Currier's store He served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. They have the ongratulations of their many friends. After a short wedding trip they will be at home to their friends at the home of the bride's parents.

Douglas. Singing was furnished by a

Libbey, C. H. Wilson, John and Lewis

male quartet, consisting of Dr. C.

Mrs. Hough and Mrs. Davis of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Ida M. Paine of Lisbon visited at J. E. Harris' several days last week.

Mrs. Story and children, Gertrude and Roy, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Plynn Bolton, have returned to Waterbury.

Mrs. Sally Perkins and grandson, Charles Wakefield, who have been visiting at Mrs. D. K. Wakefield's home, returned to Apthorp, N. H.

There will be special services at the Methodist church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, preparatory to special evangelistic services next week, when it is expected ministers from other places will be present.

The regular meeting of Diamond Chapter, O. E. S., will be held this evening.

Mrs. Lou E. Carter is in Boston this week for her fall millinery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck. Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Chalmers and C. S. Dole attended the fair at White River Junction last week. Durant Dole has been home from

Norwich University the past week on account of illness. Mr and Mrs. M. H. Lane of Newton, Mass., have been at the Elm House the

past week. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bixby have been spending a week with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sargent of Calelonia, North Dakota, are visiting at

Peter Wesson's. The members of the Village Improve-

ment Association are requested to hand in their dues to the treasurer, Miss Nellie A. Colby.

Last week Rev. J. E. Schneider and his Sunday school workers, loyally assisted by the young people of the C. E. S., were working for a red letter day of the Sunday school with the purpose of organizing the various classes on the basis of the New Movement methods. The morning service and the Sunday school were carried on in one continuous program. The music was excellent, consisting of a solo by Miss Harriett S. Whittier, and chorus singing by the choir and young people of the Christian Endeavor. primary department and boys class ccupied the front seats. Miss Stickney, of the Kurn Hattin Homes, gave an appealing address in behalt of that insti tution and H. M. Nelson, superintendent of the South church Sunday school of St. Johnsbury, spoke on the organized pible school. Classes were organized and officers chosen. The latter with the teachers will meet in the vestry Friday evening at eight o'clock, when Rev. J. A. McKirahan of Ryegate, and the pastor,

will discuss further plans. The sermon to the children, announced for last Sunday, was postponed until next Sunday. The boys and girls will occupy the front seats. The young people will again assist in the music.

The meeting of the Woman's Mission ary society is postponed from Wednesday afternoon until Friday afternoon and will be held at the home of Mrs. P.

H. McDonald. The Thursday evening service of the Congregational church will be largely conducted by the young people, who will speak on "What kind of preaching I like

Miss Stickney of the Kurn Hattin Homes, spoke also at the Methodist church Sunday evening, followed by a very helpful address to the young people of the C. E. S. In the morning she also spoke to the children in the Congregational vestry.

Remember Charles Weeks' auction at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7 See adv.

SOUTH RYEGATE.

Mrs. B. P. Crowe and baby daughter have returned home after spending the summer at Lancaster.

Mrs. N. A. Park and Mrs. A. R. Bone represented the Presbyterian Sunday school as delegates at the county convention at Danville, Wednesday and Thursday. The delegates gave their re ports of the convention Sunday.

H. Greeley Randall and Roy Darling left Saturday for Philadeiphia, where

they will study dentistry. Miss Ruth Gates went Thursday to Barre, where she has a position in the millinery department of A. P. Abbott's store.

Edmund Gray went last week to Nova Scotia, where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.

The L. A. S. of the Reformed Presby terian church will give a chicken pie sup per at the home of W. T. George, Friday, from 5.30 to 8 o'clock. The charge is 25 cents.

Murdo MacLeod of Springfield, Mass., is clerking for B. L. Terry. John Ralston has moved into the house

recently vacated by J. L. Heartz. David Banks sailed Wednesday for his home in Scotland, where he will spend

the winter hoping to improve his health, which is not very good. Miss Hattie McAllister returned Saturday from a few days visit in Barre. W. P. Harriman went recently to Ce-

darville, Ohio, where he will study for the ministry in the Reformed Presbyterian college. His wife accompanied him and will remain in Cedarville while her husband studies. T. S. Gray was at Hanover Hospital last week, where he underwent a small

operation on his lip. The operation was successfully performed and Dr. Gray returned home Saturday. Dana Kinne, of West Charlestown, a

former clerk here, was a recent visitor in Mrs. Alexander Cochran of Wells River

visited Mrs. Caroline Dickey, Monday. Mrs. Ann McAllister of West Newbury is caring for Mrs. Lydia Bailey, Miss Cook having been obliged to leave on account of illness. Mrs. Bailey gains very slowly.

John Contermarsh is able to be out again after his recent illness with typhoid fever. The other patients at the Pratt home are all doing well. Miss Mabel Darling is caring for them.

Miss Nellie Bone visited relatives in Barre last week returning home Satur-Alexander Dunnett of St. Johnsbury

was in town Monday and Tuesday. John F. Donahue has gone to Pitts ford, where he will take a course of treatment at the Sanitarium for tubercular patients.

A. T. Beaton, H. W. Goodine, Thomas, J. D. McAllister and F. J. Doe took in the state fair at White River Junction last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Bailey started Monday for Calgary, Alberta, where they will visit for some months and may locate permanently. Dr. and Mrs. G. C Cowan of Groton accompanied them. C. A. Miller of Groton is papering and

painting the Cassidy house, in preparation for its occupancy by Wilbert Ren-frew. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tupper will move into the tenement in the house formerly occupied by them. Mrs. James Beaton returned Friday

from the hospital at Hanover. She is recovering rapidly from her recent operation and has every prospect of better health than she has had for years. Fred C. Wilbur of Fitchburg, Mass., visited his cousin, L. P. Leach, several

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Fales visited relatives at White River Junction several | knelt three times, placed the things on days last week.

WATERFORD.

Tax Collector's Notice. All who have not paid their taxes for 1908 are reminded that the town gives until Oct. 1 for the payment of the same After that date the taxes will be collected in due process of law. Pay your taxes now and save extra expense.

T. H. LYSTER, Tax Collector St. Johnsbury. Remember Charles Weeks' auction at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Oct. 7.

Caspian Lake.

Yellow Perch vs. The Trout. Word comes from Greensboro that the trout fishing in the celebrated pond will soon be a thing of the past. During the season which closed last month the waters of the pond were found to be infested with small yellow perch, a condition that necessarily sounds the doom of that body of water as a fishing resort. The two species of fish, trout and perch. will not thrive in the same body of water; the perch in the course of one or two years will destroy the more desirable trout and Greensboro pond or Crystal lake as it is frequently and de servedly called, will have then degener-

ated to the condition that prevails it nearly all the small ponds in Vermont. For years Greensboro pond, which is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in existence, has furnished some of the best trout fishing in the state. It has been liberally stocked from time to time and the public spirited portion of the yearly increasing colony of cottagers has interested itself in maintaining the supply of fish. There has also been a strong local sentiment in favor of enforcing the

protective laws. By far the worst features of the ruin ing of the pond is the suspicion that it has been brought about by the malicious act of two or three cottagers who have been prosecuted by the authorities of Greensboro for violating the Sunday laws and who are believed to have introduced the worthless perch out of spite.

To condemn such an act of vandalism now that it has accomplished its miserable purpose, is useless. A conviction under the prevailing statute covering such offences would in no wise repair the wrong that has been done to the hundreds of people who have annually visited Greensboro for a try at the two sturdy game fish, the forked and the square-tailed trout, that inhabited the clear, cool water. One more opportunity for free and open trout fishing has been destroyed and the lapse of time before the day when it will be impossible to find any sport of this nature outside of a private preserve has been shortened .- [Ben-

nington Banner. Museum Notes.

Class work at the Museum was resumed last week and there are 19 classes

The Museum has recently been given six spears, a shield of alligator skin, a cane of rhinoceros hide from the Sudan and a pair of Turkish slippers by Albert L. Farwell and Paul I. Herrick has given a vase of sun-dried pottery from Gay's Head, Martha's Vineyard, and some petrified quahaug shells.

Taft's Religion.

To dispose of questions which should not be asked as speedily as possible let us say that Mr. Taft is not a Roman Catholic. He is a member of the Unitarian church. That was the church of his parents, and he has never separated himself from it. His wife, however, is an Episcopalian, and he worships

more often beside her in her church. These are the facts, which are utterly and absolutely unimportant. The matter of a man's religion has no right ful place in consideration of his fitness for the presidency. The constitution of the nation, ordained and established "to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity," expressly places the very suggestion of such thought outside the pale of patriotism.

No words can be clearer than these from our country's fundamental law. "No religious test ever shall be required as a qualification to any office or public trust under the United States."

The numerous queries about Mr. Taft's religious belief show simply the extent to which his enemies have gone to rouse some prejudice against him Since there was no spot upon his whole clean record of private conduct and public service to which they could point to Taft's detriment they displayed their willingness to descend to any depth of petty, cowardly, contemptible attack that might do him barm.-Philadelphia North American.

Same Old Story. Taft talked "straight talk" to his countrymen about every issue that engrosses the thoughts of Americans today. Bryan promises a series of postscripts to dispose of tariff, railroads. currency, trusts and everything else of real importance. And then he engages in one of his melancholy searches after a "paramount issue" and finds it in the rhetorical, fustian and tinsel plati-

tude, "Shall the people rule?" It is the old, old story The garb of the conservative does not sit well upon the born Crusader Mr Bryan has put forth a tactful, smoothly phrased bundle of generalities, and he has done so at the very moment when the mental appetite of the whole people is sharpened for strong ment and not wind

pudding. With a score of honestly disputed and important questions open, he thooses deliberately to select as the chief issue of the campaign a query to which there is absolutely no negative response-"Shall the people rule?" The people always have ruled and always will rule.-Philadelphia North American, Aug. 15, 1908.

How Queen Bess Dined.

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carry-Ing a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was arms is a task that would tax the spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a salteellar, a plate and bread. They deck as lightly as a boy. He was came a lady in walting followed by a second. The first lady, dressed to white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the sait. Then entered in scarlet and each carrying a dish of the table, while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time, and then only at the inter-

cession of some one in power.

Coal Used by Romans. It is believed by some historians that coal was used by the Romans on the continent and by the Britons on the island before the arrival of Caesar. As early as 1234 Henry III. granted a license to dig coal near Newcastie, but a few years later the use of coal was forbidden in London, the smoke being deemed prejudicial to public health.

The London gentry petitioned why the prayer of same to granted, but granted to granted the County of Caledonia, the 26th day of September A. D. 1908.

W. A. Durrox, Attorney, Aline F. Nichols, Clerk. In spite of his royal order certain malicious persons persisted in burning li Coals began to be brought from New castle to London in 1381, during the reign of Richard II. By the year 14(0) coal was commonly burned in London as a fuel, though 200 years later, in the reign of Charles I., its use was far from being general throughout England. Anthracite coal, which, except the diamond, is the purest form of carbon known, was first used by a Connecticut blacksmith named Gore in 1768 and as a domestic fuel by Judge Jesse Fell of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in 1808.

About Real Estate. It is not generally known that lumber

of all commodities has dropped most in the recent panic. Nor is it known that as a result, just now is the best time to build. This is so from the fact that as soon as business resumes its normal propertions prices will go soaring again. And our forest fires of this summer will not help to keep prices down this coming winter and spring. The Boston Evening Transcript on Saturday Oct. 3 will publish three important articles on this subject: Real Estate Outlook for various sections of Boston and vicinity. Review of Realty Conditions during the year. Some of the Important Real Estate Transactions of 1908. These will make interesting reading for everybody, especially for those who have in mind the subject of owning their own home some day. Incidentally this issue will, as a consequence, be well patronized by real estate advertisers.

MR. TAFT DOES THINGS.

One Incident That Shows the Quality of the Man.

This incident affords perhaps as good an insight into the psychology of Mr. Taft as any that could be cited. It il lustrates the way Mr. Taft does things. the way he works and the way he plays, for when he plays he plays as hard and zestfully as he works. With him the thing is to do it. Accomplishment is ever his aim. It happened while Mr. Taft was on the sea, bound for Manila to open the Philippine as- Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: sembly. The narrator watched the proceedings at close range. Three men stood between decks on the steamship, away up in the eyes of the ship, and contemplated a hole ten feet above their heads. A narrow iron ladder led perpendicularly to the deck. The circumference of the hole seemed to approximate that of a sugar barrel. One of the men, Ambassador O'Brien. bound for Tokyo, was tall and spare lean and sinewy. The second, Judge Thomas Burke of Scattle, was short and rotund. The third, Mr. Taft, was larger and heavier than the other two put together.

"It would be easier for the camel to go through the needle's eye, Mr. Secretary, than for you to get through that hole," bantered Judge Burke. "I wouldn't like to try that climb.

I'll confess," said the ambassador, "Well, I don't know," rejoined the 285 pound secretary of war. "It looks like a tough proposition."

For a moment the three turned aside to examine something to which their attention was directed. Unregarded. Mr. Taft stepped to the foot of the ladder and observed it contemplatively One might have deduced from his manner that his thoughts ran something like this: "Timt's a hard climb, and that hole looks smaller than my body. but those fellows don't believe that I can climb up that ladder and get through the hole. I believe I can. I'm going to try it."

Before he was spled Mr. Taft had half scaled the ladder. Ambassador O'Brien and Judge Burke, despite their lesser weight, expressed in their faces an approximation of dismay when they saw what the secretary was about. "You'll never make it; better come back," advised the ambassador. "Look out the ladder doesn't break," cautioned Judge Burke. Round after round the secretary progressed until his body was halfway out of the hole. When the circumference of his girth came into conjunction with the circumference of the hole it was a tossup for a minute which would win. But Mr. Taft proved that he had an elastic waist line, which won over the unyielding limits of the hole. But it was a struggle. He stuck to it grimly and doggedly. The lifting of 285 pounds of dead weight by the muscles of the strength of a far lighter man. A final heave and Mr. Taft hopped upon the smiling all over. He had won, The he table, knelt again and retired Next | passengers who had watched gave him a cheer. He would have stayed in the hole and fought it out for an hour rather than retreat. That is Taft,

Libel for Divorce.

twenty-four yeomen of the guard clad Alfred A. Domey Caledonia County Court, in scarlet and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon Whereas, Alfred A. Domey of Hardwick in Addie V. Domey, J. A. D. 1908.

Whereas, Alfred A. Domey of Hardwick in the County of Caledonia, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia County Court his libel for divorce, setting Jorth in substance that he was legally married to Addie V. Domey, now of parts unknown, without the State of Vermont, on the 27th day of August, A. D. 1893; that he thereafterwards cohabited with the said Addie V. Domey hifully, ann without just cause, deserted your petitioner for three consecutive years, and that since the 28th day of September, A. D. 1901, she has refused and still does refuse to cohabit with the petitioner, and praying t aut for the causes aforesaid said marriage may be dissolved and a Bill of Divorce granted unto him. And it being made to appear that the said Addie V. Domey is without this state, so that a citation cannot be served upon her.

Therefore, it is ordered that notice of the pendency of said libel be given her by publication of the substance thereof, together with cation of the substance thereof, together with this order, in the St. Johnsbury Calebonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in the county of Caledonia, three weeks suc-cessively, the last of which publications to be at least six weeks prior to the first day of the

next term of Caledonia County Court, to be held at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1908, at which time the said Addie V. Doney is ordered to appear, and show cause if any she may have,

Libel for Divorce.

Lizzle M. Opie Caledonia County Court, vs. December Term, Benjamin Opie. A. D. 1908.

Whereas, Lizzie M. Opie of Hardwick in the County of Caledonia, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia, has filed in the office of the clerk of Caledonia County Court her libel for divorce, setting forth in substance that she was legally married to Benjamin Opie, now of Johannesburg, South Africa, without the State of Vermont, on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1904; that she thereafterwards contained with the said Benjamin Opie in the state of Vermont;

That the said Benjamin Opie, not regarding his duty in that behalf, did at Redruth in Cornwall, England, and at divers other places, on the 23rd day of March. A. D., 1908, and on divers other days, commit the crime of adultery with one Minnie Roose and with other persons to your petition at present unknown.

That the said Benjamin Opie wilfully, and without just cause, deserted your petitioner for three consecutive years and that since

That the said Benjamin Opie wilfally, and without just cause, deserted your petitioner for three consecutive years, and that since the 13th day of January, A. D. 1908, he has refused and still does refuse to cohabit with the petitioner, and praying that for the causes aforesaid said marriage may be dissolved and a Bill of Divorce granted unto her. And it being made to appear that the said Benjamin Opie is without this state, so that a citation cannot be served upon him.

Therefore, it is ordered that notice of the pendency of said libel be given him by publication of the substance thereof, together with this order, in the St. Johnsbury Calebonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, three weeks successively, the last of which publications to be at least six weeks prior to the

weeks successively, the last of which publica-tions to be at least six weeks prior to the first day of the next term of Caledonia County Court, to be held at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, on the first Tues-day of December A. D. 1908, at which time said Benjamin Opic is ordered to appear, and show cause. If any he have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, the 25th day of September A. D. 1908. W. A. DUTTON, Attorney

W. A. DUTTON, Attorney, ALBRO F. NICHOLS, Clerk.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right M. M. TAPLIN, Auctioneer.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Merchants National Bank At St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Sept. 23, 1908.

Loans and discounts. \$659,930,27 unsecured, 178.68 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 150,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc., 20,500.00
Banking-house, furniture, fixtures, 30,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 61,057.82
Checks and other cash items, 1,006.28
Notes of other National Banks, 2,037.00 Practional paper currency, nickels

Specie, \$26,893.50 Legal-tender notes, 9,413.00

and cents

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of cir-7.500.00 culation),

\$969,585.19 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$150,000.00 Surplus fund, Individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank notes out-standing, Due to State Banks and Bankers, 11,400.17 150,000.00 499.54 Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks, 959.79 raisidends fividends unpaid, adividual deposits subject to

604,666.94 Demand certificates of deposit, Certified checks Cashier's checks outstanding. 103.52 \$969,585.19

Caledonia County, ss. I I, Charles W. Ruiter, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and b CHAS. W. RUITER Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this

STATE OF VERMONT

h day of Sept., 1908. GILBERT E. WOODS, Notary Public. Correct-Attest: TRUMAN R. STILES. HARRY BLODGETT. W. IRVING POWERS. Directors

ALEXANDER COCHEAN

Report of the Condition

OF THE First National Bank

At St. Johnsbury, in the State of Vermont, at the close of business, Sept 23, 1908.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts. \$333,183.05 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured. 24.57 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 150,000.00 Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, 'remiums on U. S. bonds, 'remiums on other bonds, 50:000.00 onds, securities, etc., Banking-house furniture fixtures, 18,000.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)

24,025.1

use from approved reserve agents, 29,226.

hecks and other cash items, 3,888.

totes of other National Banks, 1,910.0 24,025.95 3,888.33 1,910.00 Fractional paper currency, nickels 215.38 and cents.

Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: Specie, \$16,902.10 Legal-tendernotes, 1,000.00 17,902.10

Redemption fund with U.S. treas-(five per cent of circula-7,500.00 \$674,406,76 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$200,000.00 urplus fund, Individed profits, less expenses and taxes paid, ational Bank Notes outstand-

150,000,00 Due to Trust Companies and Sav-18,211,23 325.50 Dividends unpaid, Individual Deposits subject to 159,915,00 Demand certificates of deposit,

of deposit for money borrowed, 20,000,00

\$674,406.76

STATE OF VERMONT. Caledonia County, ss. 1. I. Homer E. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my

Total.

knowledge and belief, HOMER E. SMITH, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me this h day of Sept., 1908. RICHARD C. BAKER, Notary Public.

COTTCCT—Attest:
A. H. McLEOD,
WALTER P. SMITH,
C. H. STEVENS,
J. C. CLARK, Directors.

Presentation of Account. ORVILLE LAWRENCE'S ESTATE. STATE OF VERMONT, Calcdonia District, ss. In Probate Court heid at the Probate Office, in St. Johnsbury, in said District, on the 28th day of September A. D., 1908, John Pratt. Administrator upon the Estate of Orville Lawrence, late of Waterford, in said

District, deceased, presents his administra-tion account for examination and allow-ance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the Court of the Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the Probate Office In St. Johnsbury, on the P Probate Office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1908, for hearing, and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the an persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Calibonias, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

GOING WEST.

By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

The undersigned offers for sale at Riverside Farm, St. Johnsbury, Vt., two miles from town on the North Danville Road, at

Public Auction

Wednesday, Oct. 7th,

at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following personal property: 40 head of cattle, consisting of 20 choice grade Cows, Holstein, Durham and Jerseys, one-half fresh; 3 two year-old Durham Heifers. due to come in January next; 7 Holstein Heifers, one to two years old, due next spring; 1 grade Holstein Yearling Bull; 1 grade Holstein Bull Calf; 1 pair Oxen, weight 3000 lbs., extra good workers; 6 registered Holsteins as follows, 1 Yearling Bull, 2 two-year-old Heifers coming in, 1 Yearling Heifer, 2 Calves. Also I pair Chestnut Geldings, weight 2600 lbs., extra workers; 1 fouryear-old Mare, standard bred and registered by Red Elm; 4 small Holstein Calves, 1 Brood Sow, 12 small Pigs.

TERMS: Nine months time on sums over \$10 with bankable paper. Under \$10 cash.

CHARLES WEEKS.